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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **BONE DENSITOMETRY APPARATUS**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 12 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 9 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ 5 sheet(s) per set; ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

Drawings:

DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/EP97/02369	May 9, 1997	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

9. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in GREAT BRITAIN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9609814.0	May 10, 1996	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on 12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☒ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part of:
☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09)14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#)14(b) ☒ International Appln. No. PCT/EP97/02369 filed May 9, 1997 which designated the U.S. 15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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18. ☒ Attached: ISR, IPER & front page of WO 97/42874

19. (X) Preliminary Amendment: Claim 3, line 1, delete " or Claim 2 "
 Claim 7, line 1, change " any.. , " to -- Claim 4 --
 Claim 9, line 1 delete " or Claim 8 "

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